

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The HSA will hold their April meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 8 p.m. in the school. Special features of the meeting will be the elimination contest in the United Nations' Oratorical Competition, which is being sponsored by the Odd Fellows Lodge. Speakers from Kilham, Loughheed and Sedgewick will take part. Also the pictures being placed in the school in memory of Mrs. Cap Larson and Mrs. Chase will be officially presented to the school.

All the people of the community are cordially invited to this meeting.

## WAINWRIGHT BAND TO PLAY IN MANVILLE

The Wainwright Town Band will present a concert in the Manville Theatre on March 31 at 3 p.m. Admission, silver collection. 29p

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. Jack Savard plans to have the next W.I. card party at her home Saturday, March 30. Edna and Yvonne Crab and Brian Veer are home with the measles.

In spite of considerable snow still to thaw, a robin, crow and gopher were seen last week on the Crab farm.

Dave Holt and Jack Savard enjoyed a wrestling match in Edmonton.

Messrs. Bill and Joe Holt of Kamloops, B.C., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt last week-end.

Mrs. Joshua Holt spent a week in the city visiting her two sons and daughter.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Willerton's accident. Hope you soon feel better Eleanor.

## Irma Ladies Attend LOBA Meeting at Medicine Hat

At the recent meeting of the LOBA Grand Lodge at Medicine Hat, Mrs. J. Jackson was elected to the office of Right Worshipful Junior Deputy Mistress of Alberta. Mrs. Jackson was also commended for her good work in the past and was re-elected to the board of Alberta Protestant Home for Children for another three year term.

Mrs. Herbert was presented with a Right Worshipful honorary membership in the LOBA to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Alberta on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

Mrs. Stephenson, the former Elfrida Fenton, was given the position of Grand Auditor.

These ladies were each presented with a lovely plate made at the Medicine Hat Potteries. They also were taken over the Potteries and shown how cups and other dishes are made. They speak most highly of the hospitality shown them during their visit.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the lovely china, clock, silver tea service, silver tea pot and chest of silver which were given to us on our silver wedding anniversary and for the lovely evening that was arranged for us. We would also like to thank those who sent cards of congratulations.

Haakon and Vera Larson.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the world's were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Heb. 11: 1-3, 6.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Fertilizers for Hay and Pasture

Far too often the hay or pasture on a farm is accepted as something which cannot be changed or improved, if it is not producing properly that is too bad but there is no effort made to correct it. In many cases the proper use of fertilizer could bring the field back into production without too much expense.

On mixtures of grasses and legumes it is likely that an application of either 27-14-0, or 16-20-0 at 75 to 100 lbs. per acre will give good results. On grass fields probably ammonium nitrate 33-0-0 at about 100 lbs. per acre will be better. The use of anhydrous ammonia on grass, particularly Bromus, which has become root bound will give two beneficial effects, the nitrogen as fertilizer and the tearing up of the sod with the cultivator used to apply the ammonia. With the increased number of applications around the country it shouldn't be hard to get it done. It costs very little to fertilize and may average as a trial to see what results you get.

### Soil Erosion

This is a very serious problem in this area where we suffer from both wind and water erosion. Soil which is very little fibre in it pulverizes easily and is more subject to erosion. Returning all straw and stubble to the land will help, but the best treatment is the regular use of proper crops in the rotation. The proper use of machinery is also very important, speed is one of the worst enemies of our fields as speed causes pulverization with most machines. Use of cultivators or blade equipment instead of disc type is good soil management.

### Rat Control

With the return of spring rats are again on the move. They are waiting for any sign of them and at the first suspicion get in touch with your Pest Control Officer. Keep bait stations out and baited if you are in an area where rats have been found.

## CANDID DATUM ON CIVIL DEFENCE

UNTIL we have achieved a permanent status as a UNITED WE CAN be sure that no enemy can make a successful attack on this country, CANADA NEEDS CIVIL DEFENCE.

CIVIL DEFENCE is not "the government's job"—any governments.

Federal C.D. is a small co-ordinating organization, planning a National Civil Defence program; ensuring an advance air raid warning system; providing central training facilities and training aids and equipment; carrying out research and working towards co-ordination with other NATO countries.

Provincial C.D. is the area planning and training organization through which projects involving various Municipalities are co-ordinated.

Municipal C.D. with the aid of private and public agencies and services, organizes evacuation, reception and rehabilitation techniques to fit local conditions.

### Civil Defence is a Citizens Movement

The threat of atomic warfare cannot be dismissed or treated lightly. We can hope to avert it by:

1. Unremitting efforts towards peace.
2. The power to retaliate.
3. Preparedness to survive attack.

"There are four sorts of Men—He who knows not and knows not he knows not: he is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not: he is simple—teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows he is asleep—wake him.

He who knows and knows he knows he is wise—follow him." (Arabian Proverb).

Although all woods do not conduct heat readily, the lighter woods provide the best insulation. This is because they have a greater proportion of closed air spaces in their cellular structures.

## SURPRISED ON 30th ANNIVERSARY

More than twenty friends and relatives dropped in to surprise Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst on March 16 to help them celebrate the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

A jolly evening was spent in playing cards and joining in a lively sing song with Audrey Jones at the piano. Iris Hurst of Edmonton was home for the occasion and the presentation of a pop-up toaster was made to the bride and groom of thirty years.

A sumptuous lunch was served, topped off with a wedding cake decorated by their daughter Mrs. E. Owen. Irma folk wish Mr. and Mrs. Hurst many more happy anniversaries.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

We welcome the following two young men to our community again, Gordon Hollingsworth is going to farm with his aunt Mrs. N. Nilson, and Raymond Brunneau who is going to help his aunt Mrs. M. Reitan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Raasak and girls accompanied by Mr. O. Steffensen were city visitors the first days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson and boys were in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Apparently this correspondent got our measles victims a bit mixed last week. Velma Smallwood and Arne Gulbrags should not have been included. However, we hear on good authority that Carol and Fay Russell, Esther Fluever and Marjorie Fuder are home with the said disease this week. A good recovery is wished each one.

Sharon Ladies Aid plan a program at the church on April 4. Mrs. Bazzok will be in charge of the mission program.

A federal proclamation just issued states that Victoria Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 20.

Eastern cedar, which shrinks less than seven per cent in drying, has the smallest shrinkage of any Canadian woods.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 31

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

At 8 p.m. there will be two motion pictures in the church, "The Hidden Heart" and "A Wonderful Life". These are outstanding religious films. Plan to come.

H. W. Inglis.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will also be administered at this service. Sunday school will follow.

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Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Communion first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.

Rector's Warden, Mr. W. Gardner.

People's Warden, Mr. O. G. Griffiths, phone 134.

## CHURCH SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

On Sunday, April 1, St. Thomas' Church, Wainwright, will be broadcasting the morning service direct, on the new community radio station CKSA, located at Lloydminster. This will be 1150 k.c.s. on your dial.

On the six days preceding this broadcast there will be a 25 minute program each morning from 10:05 to 10:30 a.m. This will include a sermon and appropriate music.

The week day broadcasts will be recorded locally prior to transmission.

The actual cost will be negligible as the air time will be donated to the churches by the station.

Broadcasts throughout the year will include most of the churches in the Lloydminster, Vermilion and Wainwright areas.

## Eddie Herder Passed Away

Irma folk are most sorry to hear that Eddie Herder, who had been ill in Wainwright hospital for the past week, passed away early Thursday morning, March 28.

## Northern Nuggets

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy of Edmonton on March 19, a son Leonard Earl, a brother for Sharon and Dale.

Mrs. F. Herder returned home from the Coast on Friday.

Because of illness Miss Jean Fleming was unable to leave for the East last Saturday as planned. However, she is feeling much better and hopes to be on her way shortly.

Mr. F. Prosser and Mr. G. Penelton were Peace River visitors last week-end.

Mr. Stanton Coulthart spent last week at Irma.

Could we go out on a limb and say Spring is here? Some have seen Starlings, Rocky Mt. Blue Birds and gophers, but where is that wise old crow?

## Plant Sale

St. Theresa's Plant Sale will take place Saturday, May 25. We would appreciate having your orders by May 15, however, orders can be taken until May 22.

Those taking orders are Mrs. L. Savage, Mrs. Harney Bares; Mrs. E. Meyer, Mrs. Orachecki; Mrs. Mrs. Drewicki, Mrs. G. Hubbard, Mrs. L. Van Hyfte, Miss A. Donoghue.

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Celery	60
Tomatoes	50
Geraniums, pink, salmon red	60
each 60	
Hollyhocks, 6 separate colors,	
each 35	
Mar. 29-May 3	

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd were recent visitors at the W. Jamieson home.

The W.A. will meet with Mrs. Percy Wright on April 2 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. G. Bridgman. Everyone welcome.

A donation in memory of M. Reitan to the Jarrow United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. M. Orachecki.

There will be service at the church on April 7 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Inglis.

Cecil Lockhart was the lucky winner of the blanket which was raffled at the St. Patrick's dance at Kinross. A nice start for a hope chest, we'd say.

Mike Orachecki was pleasantly surprised the other day when one of his cows presented him with twin calves. This isn't an uncommon occurrence but as it was the first set of twins ever to appear in an Orachecki herd it was something out of the ordinary.

Miss Opal Lundberg of Wainwright spent the week-end at her home.

Carl Sonoff attended the Findlay Show at the Northern Hardwood last Wednesday. His father K. Sonoff came back with him and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt are attending the Bull Sale in the city this week.

Water may make up half the weight of a newly fallen tree. Seasoning will reduce this moisture content to one-quarter but kiln drying is necessary to drive off further moisture.

## Wedding Bells

DUDGEON — YOUNKER

Kandi and Ted, our own, Dahomey, French West Africa, were the scenes of a wedding which will interest many Irma people, when Miss Jane Younker, eldest daughter of Mrs. Frank Younker and the late Mr. Frank Younker of Vancouver became the bride of Mr. Stanley M. Dudgeon of Elre. The ceremony was two-fold, having a civil and a religious marriage.

At 8:15 a.m. on December 13, 1956, the couple, accompanied by three fellow missionaries, went to the office of the French Commandant at Kandi. Here they were seated on chairs in front of a big desk behind which sat the Commandant dressed in an official white suit with his badge of honor across his chest.

The second marriage was solemnly read, identification papers checked, Jane and Stanley were asked if they would have each other and thus the official wedding was over.

After a 170 mile drive to Tchoumour final preparations were made for the religious ceremony.

The ceremony was performed in the Sudan Interior Mission Church at Tchoumour, Dahomey, FWA, by Rev. G. Playfair, General Director of the S.I.M. The church was tastefully decorated with large branches of bougainvillea and palm branches while two candelabras and fourteen candles were burning in the centre of the platform. Outside the church were arches made of palm branches and flame-of-the-forest blossoms.

At 3:30 p.m. to strains of organ music played by Mrs. Mary Draper, the bride entered the church on the arm of Rev. O. Thamer. The bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white tulle over white satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was bordered with a wide band of lace and held in place with a bandage of flowers. Her bouquet was a spray of rubber-tree blossoms carried on her white nurse's Bible while satin ribbons with buds and flowers on them. The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Soutar, was dressed in a floor length gown of delicate pink tulle and carried a bouquet of pink rubber-tree blossoms.

The little 3 year old flower girl was very dainty in a blue dress and carried a basket of flowers. The 5 year old ring bearer very proudly carried the rings on a red velvet cushion.

The groom and the best man wore white coats and dark pants. During the dedication prayer the solemn song that beautiful hymn "Wherever He Leads."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the mission station where Rev. and Mrs. Thamer were host and hostess. Refreshments were served in the garden during the afternoon.

At 7 p.m. the wedding supper was served to 38 guests. Sprays of mauve bougainvillee decorated the table which was centered by a close by a devotional message by the General Director, Rev. Playfair.

The happy couple left for a two week honeymoon after which they returned to Kandi to begin a united effort to reach the Bariba people with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. H. Long left for Edmonton last Friday with two pens of steers belonging to Mr. A. Long for the Spring Show and Stock Sale. Mr. A. Long left on Tuesday last for Edmonton. Mrs. Long accompanied him as far as Vegreville where she will visit with her brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd of Kinross visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and family of Hardisty were visitors at the home of Eddie Jackson last Sunday.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Johnston on April 18. Hostesses, Mrs. P. Funk and Mrs. Johnston. Roll call, Exchange of Flower Seeds, Raffle, and Mrs. Jackson. This branch of the W.I. will hold a Handicraft Sale and Tea in the Legion Hall on Saturday, April 6.

## BROCK THEATRE

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## Saturday - Monday

MARCH 30 & APRIL 1

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(Family Picture)

## Tuesday - Wednesday

APRIL 2nd and 3rd

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## Thursday - Friday

APRIL 4th and 5th

Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis in

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CINEMASCOPE

(Family Picture)

## KIEFER'S SHOWS

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Friday, March 29, 8:00 p.m.

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## Building hints and ideas

Finding suitable containers in which to mix small amounts of glue or paint or other materials is difficult—and often expensive if the material ruins the container. By bending up four sides of a small piece of aluminum foil, however, one gets a little leak-proof tray of any size. It does the job, then is thrown away.

Be sure all volatile and inflammable liquids like solvents, torch fuels, gasoline, etc., are stored in metal cans with non-leaking tops. Such liquids stored, heated, and burst the container. If in glass bottles may expand from a spark or open flame is near by, you may end up with a serious fire.

For a smoother, crisper cut on glass always lubricate the wheel of the glass cutter by dipping it into some kerosene or varnolene before each cut. Use a straight edge to guide you, and bend down with moderate pressure, scoring the entire line in one swift stroke.

When pouring liquids such as turpentine or shellac from square gallon cans having a spout in one corner, hold the can so that the opening or spout is at the top when the can is in pouring position. Air will be able to enter freely above the liquid giving a steady, easy-to-control stream.

The easiest way to remove a decal without damaging its surface is to cover it with a wet wash cloth and then press a hot-iron over the cloth. Within a few minutes the steam will soften up the old decal, enabling easy removal.

—The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

### Traffic offenders

There is a growing feeling that anyone convicted of handling a car under the influence of liquor should have his driving licence suspended for a period, which is often done now, and his car impounded, which is rarely done now. If he is caught driving while his licence is under suspension, a jail sentence might be made mandatory.—The Advocate, Red Deer, Alta.

### SLEEP TO-NITE

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Meanwhile, sift together into a bowl.  
1 1/2 cups once-sifted pastry  
or 1 1/2 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons granulated sugar  
Cut in finely.  
3 tablespoons chilled shortening  
Mix in.  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind.

Make a well in dry ingredients and add:  
1/2 cup milk  
and mix lightly with a fork, adding more milk, if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop by spoon, spoonfuls over buttered pan. Cover and simmer 15 minutes, without lifting lid. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 or 5 servings.

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## Wanted: hypo for a whale

Science seeks means to preserve mammals' meat from spoilage

By HENRY LESENE

How fast does a gray whale's heart beat? Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's consulting heart specialist, has been trying to get an electrocardiogram of one—unsuccessfully so far, though he hasn't given up.

Now there's a chance for some inventive genius to come up with the most practical way of getting into a whale—an adult gray whale can weigh 50 tons—a "shot" of broad spectrum antibiotic that is produced by some of the smallest organisms known to man.

The need for such a method arose when the Canadian government recently gave the green light for use of an antibiotic process on the dominion's annual \$2 billion fish catch. This is the first time clearance for its use on fish has been given, although the Food and Drug administration in the United States about a year ago cleared its use on poultry.

Base ingredients of the process, known as Acronize and developed by United States food technologists, is aureomycin chlortetracycline. By halting bacterial growth, the antibiotic does the same thing, in principle, as refrigeration and when the two are used together, the result is not only fresher poultry or fish but poultry or fish which stays fresh longer.

The process cleared for fish involves addition of about 4.5 grams of Acronize to the freezing cans (along with the necessary water) to make a 300-pound cake of ice. Cooking destroys any assailable trace of antibiotic.

The whale poses a special, whopping problem in itself, a challenge to scientists and researchers. While meat, on the North American continent, is used almost entirely in animal feeds. Even so, however, most of the whale meat is a loss.

That's because the whale is a warm-blooded mammal—and, in fact, like all mammals, originated on land, and is of great size. The chilling rates are so slow much of the carcass is an economic loss by the time it can be towed to the processing facilities on land.

You can't put a whale in a 300-pound block of ice, or even a 3,000-pound block. Hence the intriguing and challenging problem: How can the antibiotic aureomycin chlortetracycline solution be gotten into the whale carcass soon enough after harpooning to prevent the huge economic loss?

Researchers have not neglected the problem, and have met with some success, but they still are trying to develop a better, easier and more practical way.

The work in this field has been done by Dr. Hugh Tarr and his associates at the Canadian fisheries experiment station at Vancouver, B.C. Actually, it was Dr. Tarr and his co-workers who made the earliest research findings in the sphere of antibiotic preservation of food back in 1944, experimenting mainly with fish.

Recently they finally hit upon a

method of getting 50 grams of aureomycin chlortetracycline pumped into the carcass of whales along with the air that inflates the big mammals prior to towing.

Subsequently they have been contemplating a practical way in which the antibiotic might be inserted in, or at least near, the bomb head of the harpoon. This would get it into the mammal earlier still.

Contrary to much popular assumption, most of a whale's body is one giant muscle. Studies have been made of the whale's pituitary gland to try to learn how and why the mammal grows so large and so fast. The whale's front flippers, used for steering, are vestiges of feet.

The blue whale, mightiest of all, all grows to over 100 feet in length and can weigh up to 150 tons, possibly more. By comparison, the prehistoric dinosaur weighed a puny 50 tons.

### Dental college plans tabled in Legislature

Plans for a \$1,550,000 dental college that would graduate 30 dentists and 15 dental hygienists yearly with an annual operating cost of \$246,250 were contained in a report tabled last week (January 31) by the minister of education, Hon. W. K. Miller.

The report by Dr. K. J. Paynter of the University of Toronto who was appointed by the Manitoba Government to study the dental situation in the province, also recommended that post-graduate studies be included at the college. At present there is no dental college between Toronto and Edmonton.—The Canadian Press, Steinbach, Man.—Feb. 8, 1957.

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2. Scald 1/2 cup milk. Remove from heat and stir in 1/4 cup honey, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening. Cool to lukewarm.
3. In the meantime, measure into a large bowl 1/2 cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved.
4. Sprinkle mixture into prepared cake pan. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 35 minutes. Turn out of pan immediately. Serve warm.



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ICEBREAKER—This photo of the icebreaker Ernest Lapointe was taken through the bow hawser of her companion, the d'Arville during their present channel clearing job down the St. Lawrence River to open the Port of Montreal.

## On The Side: E. V. Darling

What United States naval commander said: "Don't give up the ship?" It was, of course, Capt. James Lawrence, commander of the USS Chesapeake, who voiced the aforementioned immortal words on June 1, 1813, in a battle with the British ship Shannon off the coast of Massachusetts. Capt. Lawrence's complete order was: "Keep the guns going! Fight her till she strikes or sinks! Don't give up the ship." These were the gallant commander's dying words. He was 32 years of age at the time.

### CRIME DOESN'T PAY

Who was the meanest thief you ever heard of, One of the meanest, I think, was a man who confessed he had made a living for 48 years robbing church poor boxes, following his arrest in Chicago. Said he averaged \$20 a day. In Brooklyn, a man was arrested for stealing candy from a baby. He had snatched a lemon stick from the hand of the child. However, the cops in mean crooks was the man in St. Louis who was arrested for robbing the cup of a blind man.

### SCOTCH ARE AGAINST IT

"Scotch and soda" is an English lingo. The Scotch are against it because they claim it injures the whisky. A Scot favors taking his whisky straight with a drink of water following it down. The Irish originated both the lingo and the bagpipes. I note it stated that the wrong. The Romans originated the bagpipe, while Chinese originated the bagpipe. However, the Irish had both the lingo and the bagpipe before the Scots.

### HOUSEWIVES AND HISTORY

How many different types of hair-do does your wife feature? Or have you noticed? Anyway, according to French history, Mme. Pompadour, originator of the pompadour, had 184 different ways of arranging her hair. A contest for title of "Most Glamorous Housewife" was recently held in England. Career women were not eligible, only women devoting themselves exclusively to home managing. Among the costumes the competitors donned for the contest were bikini bathing suits.

### FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

How are you doing for laughs lately? Have you a friend or relative who frequently inspires you to indulge in hearty laughter? If so, you are greatly indebted to that person. It was the distinguished physician, Dr. Christopher Hufeland, who said: "Of all man's functions that affect the body and soul together, laughter is the healthiest. Laughter aids digestion, circulation, perspiration and has a refreshing effect on the strength of all organs. Are you a bathtub singer? If not, you should be, because it, also, is very good for one's health. Singing in the bathtub was originated by a lawyer, Lucius Annaeus Seneca, who was born B.C., died A.D. 65. In one of his philosophic essays, Seneca said: "A man likes to hear his own voice in the bath." It is very interesting to note that at a period when the average age of life was 31, Seneca lived to be 69. Men who sing in the shower or bathtub are usually very relaxed. And relaxation is a great aid to longevity.

### "A TIP" ABOUT TAXI DRIVERS

This department is definitely opposed to tipping taxicab drivers or persons engaged in any other activity. We would like to see those engaged in all activities in which tips are involved paid a living wage. The tips could then be considered a bonus for unusual services. Also to be considered is the angle of the customer paying a high price for accommodations, food service, etc., and then in addition be expected to help the management take care of its payroll by extra payments in the form of tips.

### FOR MEN ONLY

Now is the time for all good men to consider how their wives are going to look in bathing suits next summer. It takes just about six months to properly streamline a plump wife. First thing to do is to decrease the lady's intake of food. No seconds, of course. Then give a thought to the suggestion of baseball's immortal Ty Cobb for weight reduction. That is, have the person being streamlined drink a glass of buttermilk before each meal. That will decrease the appetite. In Brooklyn there is a barber shop which, although it adheres to a "hair cut only" policy insofar as its tonorialists are concerned, furnishes free all the necessities for customers who wish to shave themselves. Are you in the mail order business? Are you using pink reply envelopes? It is said this color envelope brings more replies than those of any other color. That fabulous American five, known as "The Harlem Globe Trotters", holds the basketball record for having played to the largest attendance. Also the record for the smallest attendance. The largest was 75,000 spectators. The smallest was one. The last named was the Pope. What is the world's record for the number of brothers in the army at the same time? During World War I there were 11 brothers named Flanagan in the British army most of them in the Gordon Highlanders.

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## A Break in the News



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## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Prices:** Consumer price indexes were higher at February 1 than a month earlier for eight regional cities and lower for two. The increases ranged from 0.2 percent to 0.7 percent, while the decreases were only 0.1 percent. Changes in component indexes varied widely. . . . The general wholesale price index moved upward during December to reach a level at the start of January 3.3 percent above a year earlier.

**Lumber:** Sawm lumber output during 1956 was slightly higher east of the Rockies than in 1955 at 3,134,623,000 board feet, but in British Columbia the output of sawm lumber and ties was down 2.3 percent at 4,616,752,000 board feet.

**Housing:** House building in January continued the trend of the closing months of 1956 with a sharply lower number of units completed than in January last year.

**Merchandise:** Chain store sales in January were over 13 percent higher in value than last year, grocery and combination stores leading in gain with a rise of 19 percent.

**Sales of passenger cars:** hit a new high for the month both in number of units and value.

**Education:** Enrolment of full-time university-grade students in Canada's universities and colleges last December was an estimated 78,100, some 9 percent above the previous year, but still below the peak of 83,150 in 1947-48 when attendances were swollen by war veterans.

**Agriculture:** Number of farms in Canada declined almost 3 percent from 223,091 to 215,015 between 1951 and 1956, although the total farm area was only slightly smaller. The farm area of the three Prairie Provinces increased 2.3 percent, but this gain was outweighed by decreases in the other seven provinces. The number of farms declined in every province.

**Manufacturing:** Pig iron and steel ingot production continued to climb in February. . . . February output of motor vehicles was nearly a fourth larger than last year at 36,350 units, making a two-month gain of 39 percent at 82,108 units.

## Disenfranchising the farmers

Press despatches from Ottawa state that Prime Minister St. Laurent was "non-committal" on most of the demands contained in the annual submission of the Canadian Labor Congress and openly opposed to others.

In the light of the proposals put forward by the Canadian Labor Congress, the Prime Minister's cool reception of the CLC submission is not surprising.

Among the proposals made by that seats in the House of Commons should be redistributed to give greater representation to urban and industrial areas and to reduce the representation of rural areas.

This scheme can be regarded as nothing less than a bold move on the part of Big Labor to disenfranchise the farmers.

Farmers such as this will win no friends for the Canadian Labor Congress in the Prairie Provinces.

China is the largest island of the West Indies. 3239

# Editorials

from

## Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

## Forward progress

(From The Leader, St. James, Man.—Jan. 24, 1957)

The proposal of St. James city council to, at long last, set aside a city block as a site for a future municipal hospital is a measure long advocated by this newspaper. With hospital costs skyrocketing the way they are, and with the various grants in aid established by the senior governments per hospital bed and towards capital building costs, the day is not too far distant when St. James will require to consider the erection of its own hospital as a matter of economy.

Present hospital costs to the city are said to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000 per year. These are the result of the policy of the existing hospitals in demanding that the municipal corporations, wherever they are, are responsible for the hospital bills of their citizens. A wise policy on the part of the hospitals, no doubt, but an expensive one for the municipal corporations affected. If not a matter of economy, a municipally owned hospital may become necessary if, as, and when, the hospital situation in Winnipeg or St. Boniface should enforce a policy of looking after their own citizens first. It is not unlikely that St. James may be requested to construct its own hospitals, not for reasons of economy, but in the public interest.

The proposed public library building to which the St. James council has given the nod for immediate construction, is a vital public need in which not only St. James but the municipalities contiguous to St. James should show more than a passing interest, in keeping with the proposals to plan for future hospital accommodation.

The point has been made that the St. James Public Library building, when it shall have become a reality, as it now bids fair to become, will be the first such building specifically constructed for the purpose within the history of Manitoba. This being the case, none of the existing library buildings in Manitoba having been designed and constructed for that specific purpose, it behooves the St. James Library Board, and particularly the city council, to look well to its design. The Library Board is perhaps well aware of library grants which are available for maintenance purposes. Particularly the capital sums available for libraries built to serve more than one municipal area, should be investigated with a view to collaboration with our neighboring municipalities.

The amazing fact conveyed to the council that the subscription list to the newly established library is now over 3,000 and of which 2,000 are children points up the great need for this type of service within our district. The St. James Lion's Club indeed "budded better than they knew" when they fostered this great public service.

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## Make saved lives worth living

(From The Sun, Grenfell, Sask.—Jan. 30, 1957)

The Salk vaccine can't undo what polio has done to our fellow humans who live in long legs. Have you ever wondered what those people think about now that a way to prevent polio paralysis has been found—too late for them?

If you couldn't breathe without an electric motor and air bellows; if you had to lie motionless for weeks, maybe months or years on end; if you knew you could never use your arms or legs and if this had happened to you suddenly—even while others are being protected from it—how would you feel?

You would be glad of course, to know that future generations are to be spared your own ordeal. But your hopes would go beyond that—as do thousands of polio patients today.

Why are they hopeless? Because the March of Dimes is aiding them to the very limit of its ability to do so—providing services such as—treatment through mobile rehabilitation and mobile treatment clinics in eleven points in Saskatchewan; transportation to and from treatment and rehabilitation centres through the maintenance and driver employment of six specially-designed buses; bracing and special appliances; vocational rehabilitation through two special centres for the adult handicapped—the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre in Saskatoon and the Disabled Civilians' Workshop in Moose Jaw.

What lies ahead for these polio handicapped citizens? Only you, the public, can answer that question through your generous support of the March of Dimes Campaign.

Make their saved lives worth living—they are willing—are you?

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## Over thirty loyal and true...

(From The Record, Rimby, Alberta—Jan. 3, 1957)

We cannot enter the new year without giving due credit to a group of loyal persons who have spent many hours during the past year gathering news items in their various communities.

Numbering over thirty in all, the group of correspondents who forward news to The Record each week contribute a great deal to the activity and progress of the districts in west-central Alberta.

Each news bulletin forwarded by a rural correspondent represents a good deal of time spent on the telephone and in visiting. It is not a small job, and it is much appreciated by the readers and the editors of The Record.

Only with the continuing loyal assistance of the rural correspondents can our community newspaper fulfill its function as a reporter of the activities in its area of coverage.

To our correspondents we say a great big "Thank You".

## By the way...

(From Dauphin, Man.—Jan. 17, 1957)

When a copy of the special "Campbell Soup" issue of Portage la Prairie's Daily Graphic came to our desk a fortnight ago, we had to admit a bit of envy for the good fortune of that community in clicking on a big industry bid—and a hope that the Dauphin Herald will some day soon be able to return the favor of a special issue to announce a new industrial development here.

In congratulating the people of Portage on being chosen for the location of the gigantic five-million-dollar plant which will be started this spring, we readily realize that the specialized agricultural production tied in with this industry will be an economic boon to Manitoba as a whole. But pray tell: is there a clue to the secret of success in the name of a constituency's M.L.A.? . . . if so, Dauphin's chances for a meat-processing industry should be better than good! (And we understand the Campbell Soup company's operations make it one of the largest purchasers in Canada of poultry and beef for processing. Maybe the opening up of our north country will some day rate company expansion in this direction.)

It will be recalled that our town council did make a point of informing this company, as soon as its plans for locating in Manitoba were known, that the Dauphin area has excellent soil for vegetable production. However, there were apparently many other factors to be considered—one of them no doubt being proximity to the new trans-Canada highway communication.

For the nonce, our industrial hopes will have to be pinned on attracting one or more of the manufacturing concerns which are now paying closer attention to Manitoba as an economic prospect than on the bright look in its history. Either that, or take a tip from the success story of Brooks, Alberta . . . and go into the business of raising some rare pheasant that will put this area even more on the map as a mecca for hunters and tourists!

In all seriousness, however, it is only fair to note that our town council and chamber of commerce are both very much aware of the need for industrial development in Dauphin. We know that in the past year they have worked hard to follow up any lead that might result in the location of new manufacturing plants here. Our council has long indicated that it is more than willing to encourage, in practical fashion, the establishment of new industries in Dauphin.

The importance of continuing these efforts was emphasized by Mayor McLean in his address at the first council meeting of this year. His remarks on the subject of industrial development are well worth repeating: "There are certain very real difficulties in the way of attracting industry to Dauphin, but with planning and a concerted effort some of these can be overcome. I believe we should concentrate on those industries which use products produced in this area. I wish to point out, however, that we must be alive to this matter because it is the only means by which we can keep the economy of the town and district balanced and provide for growth and employment opportunities for our people."

"At an early date I propose calling a conference of the Dauphin chamber of commerce, the council, and representatives of the provincial department of commerce, so that we can discuss ways and means of encouraging the establishment of industrial plants in Dauphin."

This proposal is first-rate, and we hope it is the runner-up of a development which will be cause for Dauphin to join Portage la Prairie in celebrating the new era of industrial progress in Manitoba.

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## Key man

(From The Times, Kamack, Sask.)

The life of a minister of finance is not a happy one.

He is the one man who has to stand between the taxpayers and the numberless forces that are constantly pressing for more and more of their money. All other departments of government have projects of their own which require large government spending, and their ministers are interested in getting as much money as possible for those projects.

Every member of parliament is under constant pressure from his own constituents for expenditures that they are convinced would benefit their part of the country.

Provincial and municipal governments are forever making demands for more and more government assistance; and the people who are loudest in denouncing government extravagance are also the loudest in demanding more and bigger grants from the national treasury.

If all the demands for assistance from the federal government were granted, the demands themselves would increase and multiply till all the earning of all the people in the country would not be sufficient to pay them. The only way they could be paid would be by a reckless inflation of the currency. And the man we depend on to save us from that fate is the minister of finance.

He must be the strongest man in the government. He must know when to say no, and he must have the tenacity to stick to it. He can't do this unless the people support him.

If the people of Canada really want to halt the constant increase in taxation and to check the threatened inflation of the currency, they should encourage the minister of finance to resist every unnecessary expenditure, and they should vigorously oppose the present efforts in so many places to load the financial burdens of other governments and other institutions on to the Dominion government.—The Rural Scene.

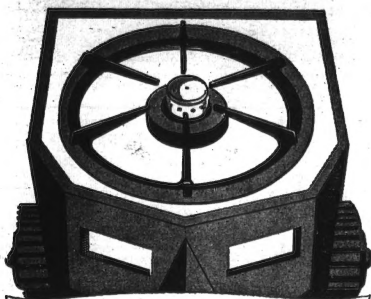




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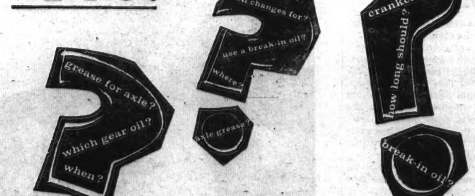
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## MD Wainwright Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of  
Plaxton—No. 61 met in the  
Council Room of the MD at  
Wainwright, Alta. on Thursday,  
March 14, 1957.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle,  
Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton,  
Smallwood and Archibald present.

Reeve Archibald in the chair,  
Plaxton—that the minutes of  
February 14, 1957 be approved  
as written.

Dallyn—that the accounts as  
recommended by the Finance  
Committee and subsequently re-  
ceived be passed and paid as fol-  
lows.

Bylaw 540—a bylaw of the  
MD of Wainwright No. 61 autho-  
rizing the purchase and pay-  
ment thereof of 1 used Domare  
Elevating Grider attachment for  
the sum of \$4,000.00 cash F.O.B.  
Wainwright, 2% discount, 10  
days from date of invoice pre-  
sented, passed first, second and  
third reading.

### Administration and Taxation

Garrioch—that re to the re-  
quest of the Annual Meeting of  
the Ratepayers of this district  
held 16th February 1957 that  
the Dept. of Municipal Affairs  
be advised that this Council fa-  
vour the principal of collecting  
F.T.A. dues at the same time year-  
ly taxes from requesting rate-  
payers.

Smallwood—that the Secre-  
tary contact the Town of Wain-  
wright and the Villages of Irma,  
Edgerton and Chauvin as a pre-  
liminary reference to the build-  
ing of a home for Aged or Infirm  
persons.

Plaxton—that the Wainwright  
Municipal Hospital District No.  
reading and discussion of their  
17 be advised that in future the  
Auditors Report and Financial  
Statement will be discontinued;  
this being a request from the  
Annual meeting of the Ratepay-  
ers of this district held Feb. 16,  
1957.

Garrioch—that a Tax Sale be  
held under the Provisions of the  
Tax Recovery Act on Thursday,  
the 6th of June 1957 at the Mu-  
nicipal Office, Wainwright, at 2  
o'clock in the afternoon of all  
parcels where a Tax Notifica-  
tion has been placed on the  
Title prior to 1957 and not re-  
demmed. Terms of sale Cash. Cd.

### Protection to Persons And Property

Bylaw 541, a bylaw of the MD  
in the Council to provide for  
of Wainwright No. 61 autho-  
rized, passed first and second  
Civil Defence or Disaster pre-  
reading.

### Agricultural Service Board N

Smallwood—that the recom-  
mendation of the Service Board  
that the salary of the Field Su-  
pervisor shall be \$3600.00 per an-  
num and 12 cents per mile as  
and from January 1, 1957 and  
that the salary of the Pest Con-  
trol Officer shall be \$3000.00 per  
annum and 12 cents per mile for  
miles necessarily travelled as  
and from January 1, 1957 be ac-  
cepted, that the Weed Inspectors  
per hour rate and mileage be

## Kinsella News

The Kinsella Curling Club  
hosted a very successful club  
bonspiel with 16 rinks entered  
in 2 events with the following  
results:

### Grand Challenge

1. Bert Wilkinson; 2. Geo.  
Rawluk; 3. T. A. Oakes; 4. E.  
Loweth.

### Merchants

1. Bruce Davis; 2. E. Oakes;  
3. G. Paterson; 4. Tobe Smith.  
The committee would like to  
thank the following for their  
donations of prizes:

Kinsella Hotel; Red and White  
Store; Barker and Brown Gar-  
age; B. R. Davis Barbershop;  
Viking Co-op Creamery.

About twenty members of the  
Kinsella C.O.R.P. were guests of  
the Irma Lodge last Tuesday  
night, March 19.

Mrs. J. F. Murray was visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick  
Larson of Irma last Tuesday.

Jack Lancaster spent a few  
days last week at the home of  
his school friend Robert Corn-  
ack.

Quite a number of the Kinsella  
school children attended the Car-  
rier Night held in Viking on  
Thursday evening.

Glen Greenwood celebrated  
his fourth birthday on Saturday  
afternoon when a number of re-  
latives and friends were enter-  
tained at a party.

Mrs. G. Hintz and daughter  
Madeline of Viking were visiting  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Pederson during the week-  
end.

Don't forget the pie social and  
dance sponsored by the members  
of the Elks Lodge to be held on  
Friday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard of  
Edmonton and Mrs. F. Ross of  
Hugenden were week-end visi-  
tors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Simmons.

Mr. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Beschell, Mr. E. Beschell and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie and Fra-  
merville were Sunday visitors at the  
Miller home at Hay Lakes.

The monthly meeting of the  
W.I. will be held on Saturday  
the 30th at 2:30 p.m.

If you are thinking of holding  
an auction sale, for best results  
get your posters printed, adver-  
tising and publicity at The Vik-  
ing News office. Ask the man  
who has held a sale recently.

Spruce is a popular Canadian  
pulpwood because it lacks color,  
has long, fine fibres, and is plen-  
tiful.

held until the meeting to ap-  
prove estimates. Cd.

**Municipal Property**  
Dealing with land sales by  
Tender the following parcels  
were withdrawn from the list:

NW 9-42-1-4; SW 18-44-1-4.  
Tenders for the purchase of  
NW 8-47-9-4; SW 8-47-9-4; NE  
8-47-9-4; SE 16-47-9-4; NE 8-  
44-4-4; SE 8-44-4-4; Pt. N1/2 35-  
42-1-4 not accepted, amounts of-  
fered being too low.

Castle—that the pay sheets be  
passed and paid when signed by  
the Council member concerned. Cd.

Smallwood—adjourn.

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tion the provincial and federal body of fresh water, is one  
legislatures must meet at least quarter in Canada, three-  
quarters in the United States.

## Viking Legion Represent Alta. In Dominion Curling Finals

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Legion rink that brought  
curling honors to Viking  
and district by winning  
the Legion Zone bonspiel  
held at Camrose and re-  
presented Alberta in the  
dominion finals held in  
Winnipeg starting Mar.  
8. Nine provinces were  
represented in the fin-  
als. The Viking rink won  
four and lost four games  
played under Macdonald  
Brier rules that allowed  
only four players to  
compose a rink.

The new dominion  
champs from Kamloops,  
represented B.C. They  
won 6 and lost 2. The  
1958 dominion finals  
will be held at Sudbury,  
Ont., and we are quite  
sure the local Legion  
will again enter a rink  
in 1959 and will be wor-  
thy contenders for fur-  
ther honors.

Standing left to right  
are Leo Kelly and Vince  
Slavik; seated are Or-  
lando Haiso, E. J. Haiso  
and Bill Stalker.



## New farm business group first of its kind in Canada

A new organization formed at Carman Saturday will be the first of its kind in Canada. The new group, which will be known as the Carman District Farm Business Association, will have among its aims more efficient farm management.

It was agreed that charter membership in the new organization would be restricted to 75, and that total membership at any time should not exceed 100. Of those present at the meeting 53 were enrolled. The committee previously set up to promote formation of the association was asked to carry on until the required number have been signed up.

Dr. J. C. Gilson, professor of agricultural economics and farm management at the University of Manitoba, was on hand to assist in final plans in the formation of the group. He stressed the increasing attention which farmers are devoting to the business side of their operations. He referred to the 1941 and 1951 census statistics to point out the enormous growth in value of farm business in 10 years. In 1951 average total farm investments in the municipalities of Dufferin, Grey, Thompson

and Roland were \$21,272, \$22,472, \$23,995 and \$28,775 respectively. This was an increase from \$13,226, \$14,828, \$15,430 and \$18,545 in 1941. Part of these increases, he said, are due to higher values, but a large part is due to increased physical size of the farm business. The number of farms since 1941 was reduced by 204 or 11 percent.

As the farm business became larger and more highly capitalized, farmers became increasingly conscious of the need of specialized assistance in such fields as farm accounting, farm planning, farm arrangements, use of credit, etc. Dr. Gilson emphasized that this assistance is possible only through a great deal of individual attention, and by careful and competent analysis of farm accounts. The university would provide a farm management specialist to work with members of the association. He would be located at the university and full co-operation by the department of farm management would be available through him.

Where advisable, help would be obtained from other agencies and departments. Assistance would be given in setting up adequate account books. These would be analyzed at the university and an attempt made to determine what changes could improve the farm income.

The speaker pointed to the attitude of the farmer that his farm business is private information. He impressed on his listeners the fact that information is kept strictly confidential. Any use of data is on a group basis only. The plan would entail some expense but members are assessed only a small portion. The major part will be borne by sources anxious to help, convinced that the plan has merit, that it will materially benefit them in it and others as well.

The Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man.—Feb. 21, 1957.

## Immigration—Key to Canadian growth

Immigration is certain to be an important determinant of Canadian growth and prosperity over the next 20 years.

This is the considered view of the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects. "Immigrants," the Commission states in its preliminary report, "have made a decided contribution to the scale of economic development in Canada. This is true in aggregate terms because of the addition that immigrants have made to the available labor supply. It is equally true in qualitative terms when one considers not only the relative mobility of immigrants and their willingness to accept the types of work that are less attractive, but also when one thinks of the various skills and cultural accomplishments with which many immigrants are helping to enrich our Canadian life. It is our firm belief that it is Canada's interest to continue to encourage people from other countries to emigrate here in order both to assist and participate in the development of our country and to contribute to further variety to our social organization and institutions."

The Government at Ottawa should not hesitate to support both by word and action the Gordon Commission's recommendations on immigration—particularly the recommendation that immigration policy, instead of being piecemeal as in the past, should be continuous and long-term.

## Aurora thinking about centennial already; it's six years from now

The approach of Aurora's centennial will not find the town unprepared if Mayor Jack Murray's suggestion is followed. At Monday's meeting he pointed out that the centennial was about six years away.

"You can't make plans in a few months," he said. "We should be giving this matter some thought right now."

The mayor suggested that council appoint a committee to begin the preliminary work and give some thought as to what was to be done.—The Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont.—Jan. 24, 1957.

## GEM OF THOUGHT

Let it be impressed upon your minds, let it be instilled into your children, that the liberty of the press is the palladium of all the civil, political, and religious rights.—Junius.

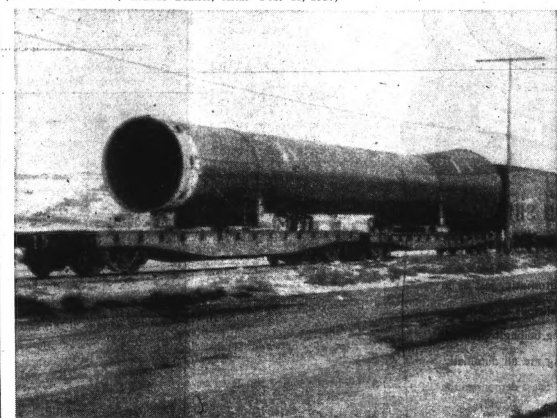
The leaves of the banana tree are 10 feet long.

(The Herald-Tribune, Grande Prairie, Alta.—Feb. 15, 1957)



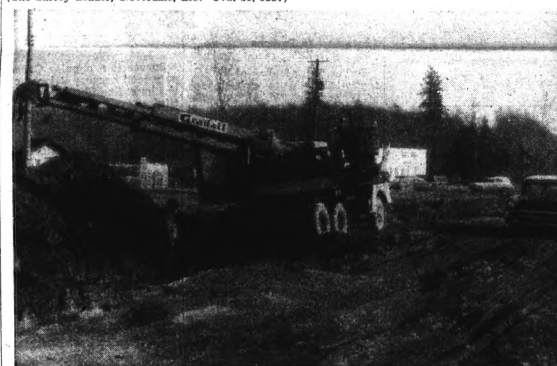
**SCHOOL MOVES NEARER COMPLETION**—New public school. Located next to new county school—named for former superintendent in northwest corner of town gradually gains finished look as workmen take advantage of mild weather to press toward completion of job. of fall term.

(The Herald-Tribune, Grande Prairie, Alta.—Feb. 15, 1957)



**KING-SIZED SMOKESTACK PASSES THROUGH HERE**—A marker of the industry that is sprouting in the Peace, this giant stack with bell-like snout will soon be reaching skywards at Taylor. It is one of several huge pieces of plant equipment moving through Dawson Creek this week. The 16-ton stack was carried on two flatcars. A larger metal tower which moved in earlier in the week occupied three flatcars.

(The Surrey Leader, Cloverdale, B.C.—Feb. 21, 1957)



**KING GEORGE HIGHWAY**—No, that's not a new highway being built to Finlay Forks. That is King George Highway which has been in business for 20 years as the main arterial to the States. The photo, taken by Jack Berry on Sunday afternoon, shows the condition of the roadway which has broken up completely in places. The frost coming out of the ground weakened the roadbed, and the heavy duty traffic completed the job. The huge volume of truck traffic which ordinarily flows over this highway has been rerouted via Pacific Highway to the Trans-Canada at Fry's Corner. With the sunny day there was a tremendous number of cars on the roads on Sunday. Combined with highway conditions, this saw southbound vehicles on King George Highway slowed to a creep as far back as the New McLean intersection.

## Canada to observe National Wild Life Week April 7-13

National Wild Life Week was created by a special Act of Parliament in 1947. It is much different than any other special week because no one is asked to buy anything and the public is on the receiving end. Not only this generation but generations to come.

It is not a week to stimulate interest to buy some shelf-worn merchandise but is a week when everyone is asked to turn their minds and attention to the conservation of not only our Wild Life but our Natural Resources so that future generations won't have to go to a Museum to see a rare or extinct specimen.

The week of April 10th was chosen because it was the birthday of the late Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist who gave his life and all his personal income for the cause so near to his heart. April 10th was so appropriate because it was the season of the year the bird life was returning to Canada to nest.

All preachers have been asked to observe Sunday, April 7th, as Nature Sunday in their Churches and preach on God's great outdoors while all service clubs have been asked to provide special speakers during the week to speak on the Conservation of Canada's Natural Resources.

The Fish and Game Departments as well as the Educational Departments of the 10 provinces and the Federal Wild Life Service all co-operate wholeheartedly in asking the school teachers to have the Junior Classes draw birds and animals while the Adult Classes write essays and have oral composition debates on the subject. Truly it is an educational week which one and all true Canadians should enter into.

## Hot-weather Christmas strange to Canadians living in Philippines

Christmas time in the tropical city of Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands is a very gay affair and long before the season arrives the city is lavishly decorated. So writes W. H. Folliott to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Folliott of Everley (3rd concession of King). With temperatures hovering around the 90 degree mark, it seems odd to celebrate the Yuletide in such hot weather.—The Era and Express, Newmarket, Ont.—Jan. 24, 1957.

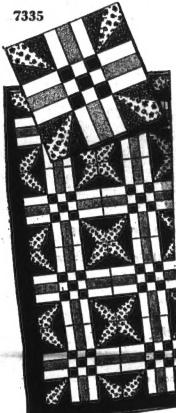


**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**—That large, striped animal rearing on the sofa is a tiger from the Usuri region of Siberia, where the largest of these giant cats are found. Its owner, Russian tiger tamer Margarita Nazarova, strokes the animal while talking to Soviet hunter F. Bogachev in her Moscow home. The woman raised the tiger from a cub, and they appeared together in a movie which was successful in Russia and abroad. The photograph and caption are from an official Soviet source.

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### Grenfell druggist receives honour certificate

In recognition of outstanding and exemplary service to further the advancement of pharmacy while a member of the council of the association, Mr. E. F. Neely has received a certificate of honour from the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

J. C. Turnbull, secretary manager of the association, in his congratulatory letter, says "Your devotion to the profession of Pharmacy, as exhibited by your interest and active participation in the affairs of our local, provincial and national associations is sincerely appreciated."—The Grenfell Sun.

### Alcohol education gratifying

Public response to Manitoba's alcohol education program has been very encouraging, Professor R. N. Halsey reported this week. Professor Halsey, chairman of the Manitoba Committee on Alcohol Education, which is breaking new ground in the adult field, said there were many indications that the public has been reading and acting upon the committee's advertising and publicity program, begun last September. —Carleton News, Steinbach, Man.—Feb. 15, 1957.

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## Editorials from Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

### A new bonanza

(The Progress, Winkler, Man.—Jan. 9, 1957)

Canada's new uranium industry looms as a high-ranking enterprise among the country's great mining projects.

The fact that this industry will employ some 12,000 persons with an annual payroll estimated at \$60,000,000 may surprise Canadians. Our uranium resources have been a military secret since uranium materials became important to atomic energy work following the Second World War.

Now that Canada's vast uranium reserves have been made public, there are indications that the uranium industry eventually will stand second only to gold mining, which in 1955 employed some 18,032 persons with a \$63,961,744 payroll.

This year, Canada is expected to produce its first uranium metal, from the crown-owned Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd. plant at Port Hope, Ont.

So far, uranium mining has been concentrated in northern areas of Ontario and Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. But Canada's uranium reserves have been hardly touched.

The reserves are estimated at 225,000,000 tons. The uranium content of this ore is some 237,000 tons, which means Canada has enough uranium to meet domestic requirements for the next two decades.

### Individuals urged to use labor pool now...

(The News, Maple Creek, Sask.—Jan. 31, 1957)

Large and small commercial establishments planning renovations or repairs to their offices, plants or stores in the near future can help the unemployment situation by doing them now.

Many firms in the past have begun alterations in the spring or summer when the demand for tradesmen and building materials is greatest—causing delay, inconvenience and added expense.

If firms planning alterations would start them now during the winter months, many otherwise unemployed workers would be assured of a job and the firms would be helping greatly to fight and counteract the annual hazard of winter unemployment.

Individuals can help too by making any repairs and renovations to their homes immediately instead of waiting until the spring. Housewives can assist by hiring domestic help to aid with heavy chores.

An all-out effort on this problem would result in a considerable reduction in winter unemployment.

### Speak softly, but carry a big stick...

(The Mail, Drumheller, Alta.—Jan. 30, 1957)

Man can be happy that good will has spread as much as it has in the world, but it isn't difficult to be somewhat gloomy about man's yesterday's that produced the international passions and devastating weapons which loom threateningly.

However dark a picture is drawn, there is the reassuring knowledge that the human race has survived all previous eras of darkness and gloom and emerged into succeeding periods of enlightenment. That is because there is enough capacity for good deeds in the race to face any situation.

### Soviet's food production plans

Between 1955 and 1960 the USSR proposes to increase production of meat by 100 percent, of milk by 95 percent, eggs by 154 percent and wheat by 40 percent, states a report from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at Rome.

The Soviet government, says FAO, plans to bring about this increased production through such measures as changes in agricultural planning, increased mechanization and greater state investment in agriculture. More authority will be given the federated republics and local administrations. State investment in agriculture will be increased from 15,000 million rubles per year under the fifth five-year plan, 1951-55, to 24,000 million rubles per year under the sixth five-year plan, 1956-60, the increase to be earmarked exclusively for the State's machine and tractor stations, the State farms (as distinct from collective farms) and for produce-collecting services.

Tractor production is to be increased to 322,000 annually in 1960 from 153,500 in 1952; combines to 140,000 from 48,000; windmills to 50,000 from 2,500 and other agricultural machinery by 62 percent. In addition over the five-year period 250,000 corn pickers are to be made available.

The FAO review says the cultivated area in the Soviet Union increased between 1953 and 1955 by about 29 million hectares (about 71 million acres) with about 20 million hectares sown to grain for livestock.

Surveying the history of Soviet agriculture since the war, FAO concludes that agricultural production had reached prewar levels for some branches by 1948, even passing those levels for grain and cattle, but the quotas for the fourth five-year plan could not be met in 1950. In 1952, a year in which weather was unusually favorable for agriculture, production was only 10 percent higher than in 1950. Industrial production increased by 123 percent over the same period.

Soviet stock-raising, hard hit by the war, recovered fairly rapidly between 1945 and 1948 but then expansion slowed down and by the end of 1952 livestock population was actually down 4 percent from 1951. As one result the sixth five-year plan did not set any figures of stock population for 1960 but merely called for considerable expansion of stock-raising on the State and collective farms.

### Station wagon for Game Association

February 8 was a red letter day for the Manitoba Game and Fish Federation, when F. J. Schlenger, president of the Winnipeg Brewery, handed over the keys of a brand, spanking new range wagon to Dr. H. B. Purdie, federation president. This donation was made in appreciation of the work done

by the federation in promoting conservation and to assist the secretary-manager, Paul Murphy, in extending the Game and Fish activities beyond the present 53 active locals. —The Carleton News, Steinbach, Man.

More than 100,000 babies are born each year in the United States with some medical attention of any kind.



### End brakeman to head end trainman

(The Progress, Winkler, Man.—Jan. 9, 1957)

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Canadian railways are gradually switching over to diesel locomotives to increase their efficiency, save operating costs and keep the nation's freight rates from climbing right up out of sight. The CPR proposal to drop firemen from diesel locomotives in freight service and yard service will make it possible to save about \$11,500,000 in operating costs each year when the dieselization program is complete. This is about one-third of the company's revenue from hauling Western grain.

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HOUSE TIES—Charles Heitzler likes this tree so well that he couldn't bear to part with it when he built a new wing on his home. The two-foot trunk of the towering tree comes right through the roof of the addition.

### Strictly Fresh

When caught by her father necking with a strange young man on the back porch, the daughter came up with a brand-new alibi a few minutes later. "I couldn't help myself, Pa," she explained. "He's a big weather man, and said that if I didn't kiss him, he'd name a hurricane after me."

A lady called the producer of TV thriller series and said, "What a wonderful program you had last night! Please tell me how it turned out."

"What happened?" asked the producer sympathetically. "Did you set go out of kilter at the wrong moment?"

"Oh, no," said the lady. "The set's fine. I just fell asleep."

A successful author of children's books met one of his devoted readers at an autographing party recently. She was a perky miss of eight, and when he gravely shook her hand she inquired, "Did you really write all those books yourself?" He modestly assured her that he had indeed. Then she demanded, "How did you get the time so straight?"

A skinny lad, weighing 150 pounds or less, turned out for the first football practice of the year at his college last fall, but soon thought better of his impulse. "I didn't mind it at all," he reported, "till one bruiser grabbed my left leg, another my right leg, and the first one said to the other, 'Make a wish!'"

Customer in a London chemist's shop was called back at the door by the proprietor who explained, "I'm afraid I've given you stychnine instead of quinine." "What's the difference?" jibed the customer. "Fourpence!" said the proprietor.

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Twenty-eight thousand rats died in Alberta during 1956. The rats' appetite was their undoing. They swallowed over five tons of Warfarin and D-Phal cereal-type baits and 3,840 quarts of water bait containing these poisons. As a consequence rat infestations in Alberta were reduced by eight percent reports J. B. Gurba, Assistant Supervisor, Pest Control, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture.

During the year some 462 premises in the province were infested. At the end of 1956, of the 2,778 farms inspected in the infested area along the Saskatchewan border only 89 farms showed rat evidence.

The general area of infestation has been reduced at the north and south ends, he added. Several colonies were wiped out at Spillway in Twp. 37 and no reinfestations have appeared north of the North Saskatchewan River. In the south, Townships 9 to 12 were also cleared out during the year. The present infested area extends from the North Saskatchewan River to Twp. 13 in the Schuler area. Rats are mostly confined to Ranges 1 and 2 12 miles west of the Saskatchewan border. The invasion has been held all along the line and pushed back in most districts.

There is much credit due to residents along our eastern border who have co-operated with municipal and government officers in the war against rats said Mr. Gurba. With continued vigilance, Alberta can remain free of this ancient and expensive pest.—Herald, Alberta.

controlled by signals of a ground crew, so there is no job here for a diesel fireman, not even as a safety look-out.

One point lawyer Sinclair has made clear. The fact that firemen are not needed on diesels, he says, is not the fireman's fault. "He has tried to find work to occupy his time. Today he may be trying harder than ever. He tries to keep busy. Firemen as a class on Canadian Pacific are and have been loyal members of the operating team—they would like to be able to earn their pay. Without any fault on the part of the firemen, the diesel has made him a fifth wheel—unnecessary to safe and efficient railway operation as the diesel engine has replaced him."

He asked that the union be not allowed to block technological progress with make-work rules. "Unnecessary costs must be eliminated to protect the jobs of the large body of Canadian Pacific employees and to maintain Canadian Pacific as an efficient transportation agency."

"Unnecessary costs," as one bystander noted, have a habit of turning up in the form of freight rates. And \$11,500,000 is quite a sum.

### GREATER GAIN

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3 tablespoons MAZOLA Salad Oil  
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1 bay leaf  
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2 pounds filets (cod, halibut or haddock)

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REMOVE from heat; stir in BENSON'S or CANADA CORN Starch, salt and sugar; blending well.

ADD tomato juice gradually then bay leaf; mix well.

COOK over medium heat until thickened and boiling; stir constantly.

BOIL 1 minute then remove from heat; keep sauce hot until ready to use.

COOK sliced onions in small amount of water; drain; add to sauce and place on bottom of 1½-quart greased casserole.

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All the Bingo's have been claimed except the blackout numbers for the car.

The commercial fishing season of 1955-56 on Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories produced more than 7 million pounds of fish with a marketed value of nearly 2 million dollars.

### APRIL FORECAST FOR ALBERTA

Unusually cold weather is expected throughout the province, with mean temperatures everywhere below normal. Temperatures will range from four to six degrees below normal in the southern sections, to more severe differences farther north. Coldest conditions are expected around the 8th and again around the 22nd. Preceding the first cold outbreak fast moving weather fronts are expected to pass through the region every two to three days, bringing with them much wind and minor fluctuations in temperatures. Following the cold outbreak indicated around the 8th, cooler air will predominate again around the 13th, with the next cold spell peaking around the 22nd. As to precipitation, moderate to large excesses can be expected

in the foothill valleys from Calgary southward to the Canadian-U.S. border. From Edmonton on north, moisture prospects are not too good.—Country Guide.

The Mathew, the small sailing ship in which John Cabot made his voyage of discovery to Canada, carried a crew of only 18.



## Local News

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. will hold an Easter Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, April 27.

Our Northern Nuggets scribe wants to know where that old crow is—We saw him on Sunday last sitting on a dead tree near the Irma slaughter house. He was singing "Billy Magee Masou" or words to that effect and looked as ornery and no count as ever. Like spring cleaning he is one of the less welcome symptoms of the approach of spring itself and is one of the things which make this happy season a mixed blessing. March has been a lovely month so may the sun shine on both crow and crocus here on long.

Mosses are running riot among the younger set and some cases seem quite severe.

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack on Thursday, April 4 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. M. Cooper, Ruffo, Mrs. Clarence Barber, Program, Mrs. R. O. Larson. Surprise roll call.

The many friends of the Rev. Curtis Satre formerly of Coal Springs district will be pleased to know that on Wednesday morning March 27 he conducted the opening devotionals in the Legislative buildings at Victoria, B.C. Curtis performed this office at the request of the Hon. Leslie Peterson, formerly of Viking, who is now minister of education for B.C.

The W.M.S. would appreciate any good used clothing which comes to light when those closets are spring cleaned this year. Any parcels of used clothing may be left at the church parlor to await packing and shipping for overseas relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feero were Irma visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cramton, Colleen, Myron and Eldon of Strome spent Sunday at Irma with Mabel and Barbara Mel-lott.

Mrs. Alma Enger is a patient in Wainwright hospital this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visitors to the city this week are Mrs. H. L. Black, Mr. J. Donoghue and Mr. M. T. Knudson.

Attending the W.A. conference at Manville on Wednesday of this week are Mrs. K. Coffin and Mrs. M. Enger. Mrs. Merle Kaudson and Rev. H. W. Inglis were also at Manville that day.

Mrs. Herder of Vancouver and her daughter Mrs. Lura of Edmonton are visiting at the R. L. Currie home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dumont and Shirley left Irma this week. We believe Mr. Dumont has gone north to look over the country around Yellowknife.

John Hill who is attending the U. of A. in the city spent last week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Komick was a recent visitor to Snaring, Alberta.

Mrs. J. Randall and daughter Diane are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson.

To the Cancer fund in memory of P. A. Nilson, M. I. Reitan, Carl Larson and Mrs. W. T. Barber has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. Fikus.

To the Irma United Church in memory of Carl Larson from Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring.

In memory of Mrs. W. T. Barber from Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring.

Mr. R. L. Eaton took up residence in Edmonton last week and will welcome visits from his old friends. His address is 10748-103 St.

### Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

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The 4-corner bingo has been won and also the St. Andrew's cross OK bingo.

Mrs. M. Lundvall, Viking Pool Room, Jack McArthur and The Viking News, Kelly's Hdwe., Viking.

Tickets are on sale in Irma by Larry Meier, Frank Drewicki, and Ross McFarland Jr.

General Store, Jarrover; Peterson Store and Barker and Brown in Kinross.

All proceeds go towards community projects. Get your tickets and follow the bingo all the way through.

## Attention Farmers!!

### OVER QUOTA PRIVILEGES GRANTED BY CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORAGE SEED

Any farmer wishing to purchase Forage Seed by means of this Over Quota Delivery can do so, and such purchases can be made from me as authorized agent for the Alberta Seed Growers Co-op Limited.

You are cordially invited to contact me at any time and I will explain the procedure in making purchases in this manner.

A good supply of Government Inspected seed is at your disposal at competitive prices.

R. E. Congdon, AGENT

**ALBERTA SEED GROWER'S CO-OP LTD.**  
Wainwright, Alberta

29-5c

## Bylaw 455

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to limit the operation of Trucks, trailers and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets, and lanes in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

### WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Municipal Districts Act 1954 the control of all public roads, highways, streets and lanes within the said Municipal District is vested in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 and there is a duty on the Municipal District to repair the said roads.

### AND WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Public Services Vehicles Act the Council may prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer, or traction engine and the said Public Services Vehicles Act and the Highways Traffic Board do not provide for the control as contemplated in this Bylaw.

### THEREFORE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 enacts as follows: The term "truck" shall include all trucks with a rated capacity of one ton or more and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operated on wheel and also such motor vehicles as run on tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer, or tractor on any district road, local road or portion thereof without permission of the Council in the division in which the vehicle is operating during any rain storm or during a rainy season or at any time when the said vehicle breaks through the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road materials from the road bed.

Any person or persons who are found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a penalty of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs, for a second offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs, for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs.

### DONE AND PASSED

In Council this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954. This Bylaw to be effective Fifteen (15) days after the passing of this Bylaw. 1st - 2nd - 3rd and final readings this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61  
A. C. Archibald, Reeve  
Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

29-5-12-19c

The Council of the Northwest Territories consists of nine members; five are appointed, four are elected. The Council is presided over by the Commissioner of the NWT.

If you are thinking of holding an auction sale, for best results get your posters printed, advertising and publicity at the Viking News office. Ask the man who has held a sale recently.

## USE Want Ads

FOR SALE—John Deere side delivery rake, nearly new, oak extension table, 42"x42", with 7 extensions, top covered; double enamelled cast iron sink, all in good condition.—Phone 321, C. J. E. Savard, Irma. 29-5-12p

FOR SALE—two 66 ft. lots with basement dug on one of them. These lots are suitable for very easy landscaping.—Phone 66, Irma. 29c

FOR SALE OR TRADE for grain —IHC No. 8 Cultivator, 12 ft. 3 row, good condition.—E. G. Thurston, ph. 110, Irma. 15-29p

FOR SALE — 1949 Ford ton truck; 1953 Fargo half ton; 1947 Cockshutt 80 Tractor; John Deere D Tractor; CCH 16 ft. Disk; 10x8 IHC Press Drill; new 11-C-15 IHC Harrow Plow with seeding attachment; New IHC Tractors, heavy duty cultivator; 3-bolt-tom Plow; Peg and Flex Harrows; Tillage Equipment to meet your spring requirements.—P. E. Jones Co. 15-29c

FOR SALE—davenport, 2 arm chairs, coffee table, bedroom suite, washing machine, oak kitchen table and 4 chairs, miscellaneous articles including Budgie birds.—Harris Dumont. 15-29p

FOR SALE—IHC 6 ft. One-way on rubber seed box, power lift, nearly new blades, with 6 ft. disc packer \$175.00; All steel Cockshutt 20 row Single Disc Drill with tractor hitch and power lift \$175.00; IHC 7 ft. Tandem Disc \$40.00. All machinery ready for field. Reason, require larger machinery. Apply Steve Ficker, Box 296, Irma. 15-29p

MAN WANTED—for summer or year round employment on power farm. Prefer married couple. Will supply separate house for same. Man must be honest, willing and have ability to operate and care for power machinery. Apply to Seth Oldham, Fabyan. 15-29p

FOR SALE—20 row double disc drill; 4½ ft. John Deere Tiller with seeding attachment.—C. Anquist. 15-29p